



McGILL WELCOMES FROSH TODAY

New Athletic Scheme Outlined For Incoming Undergraduates

Program Will Consist of Varied Sports; Yuhaz Heads Staff

By AL SCHMELTZER

Something new has been added to the curriculum of the freshmen and freshettes this year. This is a compulsory course in one branch of Physical Education, Mike Yuhaz, director of the program, said that he did not know yet whether a credit will be given for the course.

The main objective of the course is to allow students to maintain and or improve their level of physical fitness and to allow them to get acquainted and to use the excellent facilities available to them. The program will consist of varied sports such as squash, boxing, basketball and many others.

The course will consist of remedial exercises for students who need them, and provision will also be made for those who can only engage in limited activities. This will depend on what their medical examination will show.

Each student will have to attend two classes a week — each class will be one hour long. The course itself will be divided into two halves. The first half will be from October 29 to December 5 and the second half will start January 21 and end March 7. A spokesman explained that this division would allow the student to switch subjects for a more varied program.

The Phys. Ed. department will give the students a Physical Ability Test which will measure strength, coordination, agility and physical condition. There will also be a swimming test to segregate non-swimmers.

The schedule has not yet been made up but it is reported all the classes will be in the afternoon. The student who passes his tests well, will be able to choose his own courses.

If the instructor learns that the student cannot swim he will advise him to take the beginners swimming classes. On the other hand if a student has a good constitution but he is not well developed the instructor will compel him to take developmental exercises.

Students who participate on representative teams for the period which constitutes their season will be given attendance credits.

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The course is under the direction of Mike Yuhaz, a newcomer to the Phys. Ed. department. Mike is a graduate of Western's Phys. Ed. school and he has a Master of Science from Illinois University. While at Western, Mike played both at the centre and guard position on the senior football team and he also was the Intercollegiate wrestling champion of his weight division. Upon his graduation from Western he received a purple blanket for his athletic ability.

The classes will be directed by the remainder of the Physical Education staff. For instance, the swimming classes will be directed by Norm Ashton, coach of the senior swimming team. The staff will also include Mr. Van Wagner for track, Joe Anderson for basketball, Vic Obeck for football, Howie Ryan and Bob Wilkinson for squash and gymnastics and Rocky Robillard for football and hockey.

The sports which have been listed so far are:

Women — Apparatus, Archery, Badminton, Basketball, Folk Dance, General Conditioning, Modern Dance, Swimming both beginning and advanced, and Volleyball.

Men — Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Prescribed exercises, Developmental Activities, Squash, Swimming both beginners and advanced, Volleyball, Touch Football, Weightlifting.

Applications will be received up until Oct. 5, and Mrs. Bain estimated that this year the percentage of settlements would be greater than last year, because over three quarters of the 200 applicants received so far this year have obtained residence.

Mrs. Bain was very grateful to the members of the Cosmopolitan Club, who offered their services to the Rooms Registry, and were ready to give any help or advice to foreign students, and to act as translators for them when they arrived here.

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Registry Seeks Quarters for Students

McGill Rooms Registry has found residence for almost three quarters of the 200 out-of-town students who have applied to it so far this year.

In an interview with The Daily yesterday, Mrs. Bain, director of the organization, said that over 60 members of the Alumni Association are giving of their time in order to help McGill students obtain lodgings for the academic year.

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Dr. F. Cyril James:

Principal's Message

To each one of you, beginning your course at McGill, I should like to offer a message of personal welcome.

Much more than a century has passed since James McGill provided for the creation of a University on the green fields of this campus which were his country farm. Tens of thousands of young men and women, during those years, have come, like you, as freshmen to start out upon their University course. Some of them heard those words of Dawson that made geology a living science; others found in the chuckles of Leacock a new realization of economies, and some were led by the example of Osler to a deeper understanding of the responsibilities of the physician.

No man can write the record of the dreams of those who were your predecessors as students at McGill, but all of those who speak their memories record the happiness that was theirs when they were undergraduates.

I hope that each of you may find that kind of happiness. I hope that you may find in your studies the interest that makes you curious for further knowledge, that you may find among your fellow students some whom the ties of friendship may bind to you in life-long companionship; that you may find among your teachers some whose advice you will seek eagerly and often.

You begin today a new chapter of your lives. The pages of the days that lie ahead are blank for you to write, and I hope that your own conscious inscriptions may record upon them the cumulating story of your happiness in the opportunities for achievement and friendship which McGill offers to you.

—F. Cyril James.

Student Leaders Welcome Year's Incoming Freshmen



Mimi Pickering

It is a great pleasure, both personally and on behalf of the Women's Union, for me to welcome all co-eds, and especially the freshettes, to a new year at McGill.

Campus life opens new vistas, academic and extracurricular, to those of you who are entering university for the first time. The success and happiness of your university career depends on your ability and willingness to balance wisely these activities. The Women's Union attempts to bridge the gap by sponsoring both academic and social functions.

In addition to these activities, the Women's Union provides co-eds with lounges in both the Arts Building and Royal Victoria College. It also serves the important function of introducing undergraduate students to post graduate life through its affiliation with the Graduates Society.

Remember that all women undergraduates at McGill are members of the Women's Union and that the strength of this Union lies in the sincere support of every member.

Please feel free to approach any member of the executive with suggestions concerning the administration of your Union, these would be greatly appreciated and considered in all sincerity.

My very best wishes to you all for a happy and successful year at McGill.

Mimi Pickering,
President, Women's Union.



Jacques Tetrault

I should like to express to each one of you a warm welcome to McGill. As a University student, you are part of a privileged minority in the country. You should feel thankful for this and feel proud to be a student of McGill.

In a University of this size, a student cannot expect much individual attention. To a large extent, how you spend your time is entirely dependent on yourself. You will soon realize how much freedom is given you to spend your time profitably or to waste it. Don't waste it.

There is a wealth of extra-curricular activities on the campus. These activities give you a chance to make lasting friendships and to supplement your purely academic training. I advise you to take part in no more than one "outside" activity. If participation in any student function interferes with your studies, by all means forego your extra-curricular activity.

In 1843, there were 20 students at McGill. Today, there are over 7000. During this past century many traditions have been established. As a Canadian in a foreign country is an "ambassador" for Canada, so are you, a McGill student, an "ambassador" for our University. If you can continue and foster the traditions of good education, good fellowship, and good service to our community and country, then you will have done much to better yourself and to better the name of McGill.

I wish you all success possible and may your years at McGill be the best years of your life.

Jacques Tetrault,
President, Students' Society.

Bird's Eye View:

Campus Athletic, Social Facilities Listed to Assist Flustered Frosh

By ALLAN I. MINDLIN

For those frosh wishing to take advantage of the athletic and social activities of McGill, The Daily has compiled an explanatory list of the highlights of campus life.

The frosh's first glimpse of McGill University will be the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium, at the time of registration. Aside from the gymnasium, the frosh an active athletic program complete with floor hockey, squash, gymnastics, badminton, basketball, and a multitude of other sports. In addition, a short stroll will take the frosh to the newly completed swimming pool. Incidentally, one of Canada's largest, where they will be able to compete in swimming meets, water polo and other events.

A tennis court is also available to all frosh wishing to play, and who have athletic cards.

McGill also provides a complete football program for those "rough" frosh who enjoy the game—frosh can only watch the seniors since intercollegiate rules forbid freshmen from participating in senior games; however, there is an intermediate team to provide plenty of sport for all those who are looking for it.

All these athletic activities are supervised by the finest coaches and managing staff possible, and every frosh can find a place for himself in the sport of his choice.

At 690 Sherbrooke street west, there is an old gray building which is the heart of all student activities, aside from those of the athletic or cultural nature. It is the home of the social butterfly, of the political aspirant, of the journalist, of the debater and of many other student types. This building is called the Union.

The frosh will find available for their enjoyment all types of clubs and societies — a pool room which will open on October 1, — a cafeteria which will be opened this Wednesday, and an invitation to participate in an abundance of student political events.

Also at the disposal of the students, is a large library, or rather a good number of them, the largest of which is the Redpath Library. Here the student will find an abundance of books for his personal enjoyment as well as a handy place to do his studying.

Both the McGill Health Centre, located on Pine Avenue, across the Sir Arthur Currie Gymnasium and R.V.C. have health services available to all students.

All these activities and facilities and many more are available to every frosh who wishes to take advantage of them and join in the spirit of "Old McGill."

Tours and Teas, Football Game, Dance in Store for Newcomers

Registration Still Hectic Despite New System

For the first time in the history of McGill, Freshmen are registering ahead of upperclassmen this year.

Miss Virginia Cameron, Assistant Registrar, told The Daily that this system is being tried in an effort to avoid unnecessary confusion, and to help the Frosh get settled before the regular academic year begins.

"We still expect Freshman registration to be quite hectic," Miss Cameron added, "because many of the incoming students still haven't obtained all their results."

There are estimated to be about 900 Frosh altogether, with almost three fourths of these men. Total registration for the entire University is expected to reach almost 7,000.

Following registration, the Frosh will be treated to a series of events over the weekend, planned to welcome them to McGill, and to introduce them to each other.

The program will include a tour of the campus, a dance, and a Wienie Roast. The weekend will also feature a game between the Football Redmen, and the Sarnia Imperials.

On Monday, Sept. 24, Principal James will deliver a message of welcome to all Frosh, and following this, regular lectures will begin for most first year students. Upperclassmen will start lectures on Oct. 1.

FROSH MEETING

All new students entering the first or second year of the Faculty of Arts and Science (including the School of Commerce), the Faculty of Engineering, the School of Physical Education, and the School of Physical and Occupational Therapy are required to attend a meeting in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium Armory (475 Pine Avenue West) on Monday, September 24, at 9.00 a.m.

Please note that this applies to all students in these years who were not at McGill last year.

At this meeting, Dr. F. Cyril James, the Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University, will welcome the new students.

T. H. Matthews,
Registrar.

Hazing Out; Committee Plans Full Weekend of Activity

Freshman Reception this year will begin one week earlier than in other years, and will only last for three days commencing with registration.

Harvey Sigman, Director of Publicity for the committee has announced that even though the number of activities for the Frosh Welcome has been curtailed, an extremely interesting and entertaining weekend has been planned for their benefit.

All Frosh will register today at the Gymnasium. In order to break up the day for the students who will be waiting in line the committee has made arrangements for Campus Tours. These tours will be under the direction of the Scarlet Key and the Red Wing Society. Members of these organizations can be recognized by their red and white uniforms.

The committee will hand out several booklets to the Frosh at registration. One will be the McGill Handbook which gives information concerning all phases of activities on the campus; the other will be a program or calendar of events of general student interest for the first two weeks of the session. Reservations for copies of the Annual, "Old McGill," will be also available at registration.

The executive has also announced that this year hazing will not take place on the campus at any time.

A frosh meeting will be held in Moyses Hall in the Arts Building this evening at 8 p.m. The committee executive will be present and Chairman Alex Mayers will welcome the students on their behalf. Jacques Tetrault, President of the Students' Society will also address the Frosh.

Immediately following the meeting a Frosh Dance will be held in the Union Ballroom. (The Union is situated at 960 Sherbrooke street, west.) The dance will start at 9 p.m. and the Frosh can go directly from the meeting to the ballroom. Bob Ryan and his sextet will provide the music and refreshments will be available. The committee has stated that the Frosh should not feel obliged to come escorted since this is their chance to meet fellow students. Admission will be 50 cents for Frosh and 75 cents for Upper Classmen.

The McGill Redmen will engage in an exhibition game with Sarnia Imperials tomorrow afternoon at Molson Stadium. The game will commence at 2 p.m. The executive has arranged that the Frosh have a special section of the stands reserved for their own use and copies of the songs and cheers will be distributed to all Frosh so that they will be able to cheer for the Redmen.

A giant wienie roast will be held tomorrow night on the Upper Playing Field above the Molson Stadium. Barn Dancing and other entertainment will be offered. Alex Mayers of the committee has stated his belief that this event should offer "something different to the Frosh in the way of entertainment" since it has never been attempted previously. Admission will be 50 cents for Frosh and 75 cents for Upper Classmen.

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Rev. Knowles to Lead Frosh Service Sunday

A Freshman Service will be held in Moyses Hall on Sunday at 11 a.m. The service, which will be conducted by Reverend E. Clifford Knowles, will be of a non-denominational nature.

Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, will give the lesson.

Dean Sees Acquisition of Knowledge by Associations

I am grateful to "The Daily" for this opportunity to extend a welcome to freshmen in Arts, Science and Commerce. I shall have an opportunity to meet them and to make suggestions for their guidance next week; so that, here, I will just say this:—

In the middle of the twentieth century, it is easy and natural for the student to think of the University as being a coping-stone put on top of the school and of himself as going one step further up the same ladder. In fact, Universities were flourishing for six hundred years before there was anything like a general system of schools and the freshman is not moving up on the same ladder; he is beginning on another and different ladder. He is now to be more like an apprentice than a pupil, in that he is no longer to be a passive recipient of instruction but is joining a community, which exists primarily, not to teach but to enlarge knowledge; and his training will come from being immersed in an atmosphere of intellectual activity and from being associated for a time with older and more experienced people for whom the cultivation of the needs of the mind is a permanent and professional task.

It seems trite to say that a student will get out of the University what he puts into it but it is none the less true. His first and hardest job is to learn to be a student; to create in himself the capacity for self-cultivation; to acquire habits of accuracy and standards of criticism; to master the tools of enquiry and reflection; and he learns these things, not by himself, but in association, and in competition, with his fellows. What he is directly taught is important;



Dean H. N. Fieldhouse

what he does with what he is taught is more important.

In the next four years, you will have the opportunity to test the truth of these suggestions, for yourself and, for those four years, you have the most cordial good wishes of the teaching and administrative staff of the Faculty.

H. N. Fieldhouse,
Dean.

Daily Seeks Frosh For Staff Posts

Ever wondered about the behind-the-scenes activity that goes on to put this paper out every day?

Believe us, it takes the combined work of many McGill men and women. This year The Daily is looking forward to see many frosh working on the staff. A general meeting to acquaint those interested with the general set-up of the paper will be held his Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 1 p.m. in the salon of the Union. The meeting will last about a half an hour to afford time to eat for those students who have two o'clock lectures.

This meeting will be followed by a reporters school to be held during the next week, to afford training in the various fields of journalism: news writing, feature, or sports writing.

Frosh are advised that positions are open to them in all departments on The Daily and that they will be offered the opportunity to take part in the actual publishing of a daily newspaper, as well as in its enjoyable parties.

The Daily offices are located in basement of the McGill Union, 690 Sherbrooke, at the corner of University and Sherbrooke.

Student Activities

FRESHMAN ACTIVITIES

Friday Sept. 21

Registration Day, Campus Tours, Frosh meeting in Moyses Hall, 8 p.m. Frosh Dance in the Union at 9 p.m.

Saturday Sept. 22

Football Game, McGill Redmen vs. Sarnia, at 2 p.m. Wiener Roast in Upper Playing Field 8 p.m.

Sunday Sept. 23

University service in Moyses Hall with Rev. Knowles, 11 a.m. RVC welcome for freshettes. Women's Union meeting, Freshie Tea, 3 p.m.

OTHER EVENTS

Monday Sept. 24

Frosh officially welcomed by Dr. James at 9 a.m. in Gymnasium.

Thursday Sept. 27

Engineering Undergraduate Society meeting at 8 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

Saturday Sept. 29

Welcome Back Dance in the Gymnasium at 9 p.m.

Wednesday Oct. 3

Athletic Preview at 8 p.m., men in the gym, women in the RVC Gym.

Saturday Oct. 6

Founders Day Convocation, Football Game, McGill Redmen vs. Toronto. Dance in the gym at 9 p.m.

Monday Oct. 8

Arts & Science Undergraduate Society Meeting, place and time to be announced.

Thursday Oct. 11

Activities Night in the Union at 8 p.m.

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Welcome Class of '55

Although all of you have by now read or heard many messages of welcome, the editors of The Daily wish to add theirs, not only on their own behalf but also on behalf of the approximately 5,000 upperclassmen who return next week.

However, they are not absent altogether. Representing them is the Freshman Reception Committee whose function is to help each newcomer to the campus to become acquainted with life at McGill. By sponsoring activities, they hope to help Freshmen to meet one another and thus inaugurate one of the most satisfying experiences at University, meeting people and making friends.

The early registration of Freshmen is, we feel, very worthwhile. Aside from the obvious advantages, the lack of extra-curricular activities and the consequent emphasis on studies, there is another important benefit.

We feel that this will give Freshmen a firmer sense of belonging than any previous program has been able to provide. In the past, Freshmen have not always had time to identify themselves properly with McGill before they were literally swamped by upperclassmen, perfectly at home, always confidently heading somewhere, leaving the poor Freshman to wonder if he really belonged here. Now, by the time the upperclassmen return to the campus, we hope it will

be as hard to tell a Freshman from a Sophomore, as it is a Junior from a Senior.

During and after the official period of welcome you will hear many opinions on the function of the University and especially on the proper disposal of your time. It would be wise always to remember that your immediate purpose in coming to University is to obtain a degree. This should in no way discourage your participation in extra-curricular activities as these will supplement your formal academic training.

It must of course be left to the individual student to determine the extent of his participation in these activities. This problem will become clearer when activities formally commence in one or two week's time.

There is another problem which every University student should solve. Unfortunately, there are many who are never even aware of it. It is the peculiar role the student must play in society. It should be clear to every student that there is a debt he owes to society for the unproductive years he spends at University. How he repays that debt, he alone can answer. As it will probably take all of your University career to find an answer, you would do well to start thinking about it now.

EK.

For Frosh, An Opportunity

For most new students on the campus today, this is the first issue of The McGill Daily that you are holding in your hands (and reading, we hope).

As the college year progresses you will get into the habit of picking up a copy each morning, in the lobby of one of the university buildings and reading it through in order to keep in touch with all phases of student activities.

Every student at McGill is by necessity a paid subscriber of The Daily. Thus all students should take an interest in its operation and understand its purpose in order to make it as good a student newspaper as possible.

In The Daily you will find news of all the important meetings, dances, debates and sports events and you will be able to follow current controversies of interest to students in the editorial pages. You will have an opportunity to express your own views through the Letters to the Editor column and Student Forum.

The Daily exists as an unofficial school of

journalism; the only place where you may get experience in newspaper work including news reporting, make-up of the news page, headlines, interviewing noted personalities, and covering sports and cultural events.

Those who have had a close association with the paper soon discover that they are much better informed on student affairs than their friends who only read it for a few minutes each morning.

This year The Daily is serving as president paper of the Canadian University Press, an association of all Canadian college newspapers. Also this year The Daily is beginning its fortieth consecutive year of publication as the oldest college Daily in Canada.

The Managing Board and a staff consisting of over one hundred students extend an open invitation to all new students willing to work one evening a week, Sunday to Thursday, to come down to The Daily offices in the basement of The Union and sign on the dotted line.

L. E.

Letters to The Editor

Australia Calling

St. Hilda's Church of England,
School for Girls,
Masman Park,
Western Australia.

McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

We are two students attending the above school who are very interested in the activities and studies of other students all over the world. We have many penfriends, mainly from England, New Zealand, France and Malaya; and, being unable to obtain friends from Canada through the various clubs we belong to, we thought that to write to one of the main universities would prove successful.

We would be greatly indebted to you if you could find two students (male preferably) who are interested in corresponding with us. We enjoy skating, riding, fishing, reading and we study the French language.

Hoping this will not put you to a great deal of trouble,

Yours sincerely,

ELAINE BALDWIN (17 yrs.),
PAMELA HOCKING (18 yrs.).

As Others See It

Forever Amber?

It is not surprising to learn from The Crimson, Harvard undergraduate newspaper, that Harvard students prefer "cheeseecake" literature for spare time reading. Our surprise came some weeks ago when we were being conducted around Harvard's famous Yard by a serious curator. Our guide pointed with pride to the new undergraduate library with its huge glass windows. There in one window was a summer co-ed stockinged, shoeless, her soiled bare feet stretched against the window ledge as she leaned backwards to scratch a match on the floor and light a cigarette. There was a book in one hand but we couldn't see what she was reading.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Executive's Message

President Looks for Interest From Frosh in Engineer Activities

On behalf of the executive of the Engineering Undergraduate Society, I wish to extend a cordial welcome to both the new and the returning students in the Faculty of Engineering.

The E.U.S. shall continue this year to provide extra-curricular activities of a social, educational, and athletic nature as in past years, in the year 1-M, and consequently the success of these depends on

lectures outside the Engineering Building. They are, however, members of the Engineering Undergraduate Society and as such should take an active interest in their Society.

One last word: On Thursday evening, Sept. 27, the E.U.S. will hold a Gen Nite, where Freshmen will have the opportunity of hearing senior members of the Faculty and E.U.S. executive. Free cakes and doughnuts will be served. Time is 8 o'clock, place, the Union Ballroom. I hope to see all Freshmen there.

Vincent Jolivet,
President E.U.S.

Those Registration Blues

OR

I've Got Those Upsy-Downsy-
Three-Times-Roundsy-In-
A-Circle-And You Can't
Take-That-It Con-
Flicts-Blues

By ASHLEY and ARON
(Registrasismo ma non troppo)

There has been some consternation
Due to recent registration
Of the frantic, frightened freshmen
from McGill.

There have come to our attention
Things to horrible to mention
Re the freakish fearsome forms
they've forced to fill.

Busy printers all give thanks
For infinitudes of blanks
Nationality, your name and next of
kin?

Give your qualifying marks.
Do you keep pet whales or sharks?
(If you do there's six more forms
you should fill in)

Give your surname (that's the
last)

And the courses you have passed,
Life insurance, litigation, loss and
loans.

State your assets—have you any?
Check your fee card to the penny.
Body bruises, bent or badly bat-
tered bones?

Fill the cards, buff, blue, and
yellow.
(For the colour-blinded fellow
There's the difficulty deak, Depart-
ment D)

Is your Great Aunt's money low,
Can she Alphasatrons bestow,
Will she give some for an Hon.
Doc. Litt. degree?

So you've got your courses picked,
Did you notice they conflict?
See time-table, version 9, hot off
the press.

As amended B.A.
Fifteenth line, sub-section K,
Used in reference to the tax on
water cress.

State your father's occupation.
Had your Med. examination?
If you haven't there will be a fine,
we fear.

Should you happen to collapse
And you suffer no relapse,
Make appointment now to register
next year.

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'No, I did not come to college in
order to find a husband!'

Leacock In Bronze

This bust portrait in bronze of Canada was presented to Eric Nicol, author of "The Roving I," winner for 1950.

Stephen Leacock, the noted Canadian author, humorist and former McGill professor was unveiled by the Hon. Leslie M. Frost, Premier of Ontario in the Public Library at Orillia, Ontario, the Premier's native town and the locale of "Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town" familiar to many students from High School days.

The bronze is the work of Elizabeth Wyn Wood, a talented Canadian sculptor who is also a native of Orillia.

While Stephen Leacock is best known for his humour, among the seventy books that flowed from his pen were noteworthy contributions to history, biography, economics, social science and general literature.

Following the unveiling, the Leacock Memorial Medal for Humour awarded annually for the best humorous production of the year in



Book Store Ready For Frosh Demand

Freshmen entering McGill University will find the McGill University Book Store, located at 3480 University street, directly on the campus.

The Book Store, in order to accommodate the early rush in the purchase of books, has arranged for all Arts and Science and Commerce books to be sold in the basement of the Arts Building.

Engineering students will find their books in the University branch of the book store except for those books which are used in courses common to both Arts and Engineering.

All other faculties will be accommodated in the University branch of the McGill University Book Store as well.

The temporary book room branch which has been set up in the basement of the Arts Building to accommodate the "New Book Rush" will open on Monday, Sept. 24, and will continue until noon Oct. 13.

U.S. Taxes Finance Sports Fishing Boost

Washington, Sept. 20. — The Fish and Wildlife Service today announced the allocation to states of \$2,829,250 for the improvement of sports fishing.

The money comes from the 10-per-cent excise tax imposed a year ago on fishing rods, reels, creels, artificial lures, baits and flies.



McGill Engineer Wins \$200 Thesis Prize

The award of a \$200 prize to Gaston Rene de Colret, of Marieville, Que., who graduated in civil engineering at McGill last May, was announced today by the Canadian Construction Association in connection with its thesis competition.

The McGill student placed second. First place winner in the competition was William R. McKay of the University of Toronto who won a \$300 prize. Third place was won by L. Michael Halliday of Queen's, who was awarded a \$100 prize.

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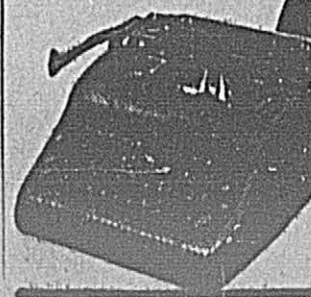
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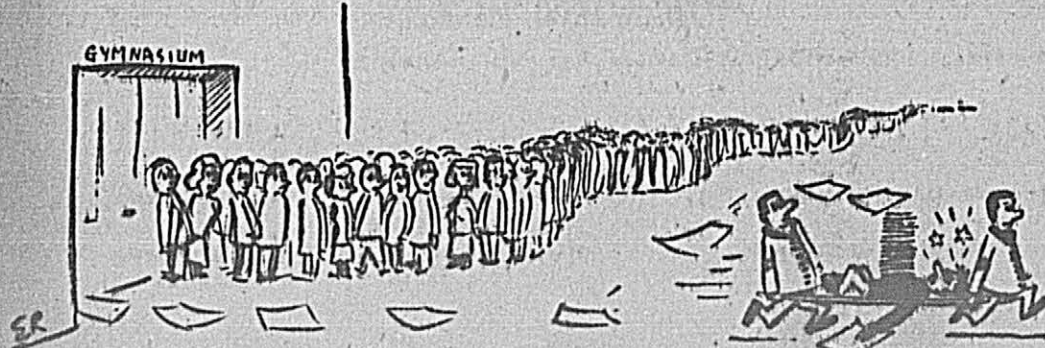
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Wagner, Robillard Eligible for Intercollegiate Season

Reporters Wanted

The Sports Department of The Daily needs reporters. Freshmen who are interested are asked to attend a meeting in the Salon of the Union on Wed. Sept. 26 at 1:00 p.m. If unable to attend please sign the list posted outside The Daily office in the basement of the Union.

The total length of India's boat and irrigation canals is about 60,000 miles.

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Track, Golf Inaugurate '51 Intramural Program

Howie Ryan's Intramural Sports program gets up with the groggy McGill student on his way to his first lecture. October 1st is the opening day of the Intramural Golf Tournament, to be played this year at the Royal Montreal Club at Dixie.

Entries are already coming in and a good field is anticipated. Freshmen with some golf experience are welcome. Points counting toward interfaculty

honours will be awarded entrants. The holders of the ten lowest gross scores at the end of the first day's play will proceed into the second round, October 2nd, that will decide both the Intramural individual champion and team champions and also the members of the team that will represent McGill in intercollegiate play. The green fees are \$1.00 per entry for 18 holes, and entries are being taken at the Athletics office in the Gym.

McGill's track stars have already taken to the Molson bowl as they prepare to defend the Senior and Intermediate trophies they garnered last year. Faced with the usual loss of graduated veterans, Coach Van Wagner has scheduled daily practices to whip another strong team into a contending factor.

Freshmen, in particular, play an important role in McGill's track campaigns since they are eligible in their first year for Senior intercollegiate competition. Those newcomers to McGill who have had previous track experience will enjoy the excellent facilities that the University offers, and novices in the sport can take advantage of crack coaching to groom themselves for future stardom.

Practices are being held daily between 4:00 and 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. or 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Because of the limited time left before the first meet on Oct. 15th the track up at Molson stadium may be used at any hour during the day if regular practice hours are not convenient.

Soccer Squad Holds Daily Workouts

Though upperclass registration does not start for another week the soccer team has already started practices in preparation for another season of activity.

Coach Bob Wilkinson would like all those freshmen of the defending intercollegiate champion who are interested in playing soccer this year to contact him either by phone at MA. 9181 Local 433 or come up to see him at the Gym, Room 7, during the day. Practices are planned for every afternoon next week.

The squad's schedule calls for about 15 games. The uncertainty lies in the number of exhibition games that will be played against local senior teams.

The first game of the season is on Saturday, September 29, here, against Oswego State Teachers College. The next game after that is a week later also, here against Plattsburg State Teachers. The first league game is against the Royal Military College on Oct. 13 in Montreal.

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Athletic Director's Message

It is always a great pleasure to welcome a new group of enthusiastic, vigorous young men and women to our University. I feel that our Department can make a great contribution to your education while you are here at McGill University if you handle it in the correct manner.

If there is one bit of advice that I can give to all Freshmen it is this: you have sufficient time while you are here at McGill to do a good job in all of your school work, which is your primary reason for being here, along with one other endeavor. If you are interested in Athletics, that should be your endeavor. If you are interested in any of the fine club activities offered by the Student Council, that can be your extracurricular activity. But, you cannot, no matter how much you may think so, burn the candle at three ends. If you are going to take part in athletics and keep up your school work, then you will have to forego being a campus social butterfly. In my experience in University work I find that the boys and girls who fall by the wayside are the ones who try to do too many things, and in so doing, do none of them well.

For all students who are interested in any athletic or sports endeavor full information is contained in the new Athletic Handbook which you should have received at registration, and if you haven't, you can pick one up at the gymnasium. This year's Freshmen class are the first ones to have a required program in Physical Education and Sports since 1926. This

program is offered by our Department not as a burden to you, and it will not be a series of "physical jerks" and tortuous exercises. The primary purpose is to teach you skills and various sports so that you may enjoy the fine facilities offered at McGill for the time you are here plus the fact that you can continue and enrich your post-graduate life with the recreational and sports activities that you learned at college.

I feel that McGill University has the finest athletic and sports facilities in the Dominion of Canada. I am also very proud of my staff of instructors and coaches. You can receive the finest coaching and instruction under the most favorable conditions which naturally will make you enjoy them all the more fully while you are here at McGill.

Speaking as the coach of the McGill football teams, both the Redmen and the Indians, we certainly will appreciate your support this fall and I hope that we can provide you with a brand of football that you will enjoy watching. The men on the football teams have been working for three weeks now. As usual they will be in top condition and have a fine fighting McGill spirit and will give their best whether they win, lose or draw. No one can ask for more than that from any group of boys.

I am anticipating your support in all athletic activities. God bless you and good luck in all your endeavors during your stay at McGill University which as you all should know is one of the finest universities in the world.

From the Sidelines

by Len Wisse

WELCOME FROSH

As freshmen of the class of '51 you can well consider yourselves to be in an envied position. Never before have incoming McGill freshmen been offered such a broad athletic program nor have they ever had access to such wide facilities.

Possessed of one of the finest and most extensive athletic plants on the continent, McGill offers such a wide range of activities that there is bound to be something to interest everyone.

For those who are qualified, the intercollegiate field is one of the fertile fields of endeavour open to you. With competition in no less than 17 different sports with a total of 21 activities there is a wide choice.

For the majority of you however, there are the following two courses open to you. You can either take part in the highly organized intramural program, or — if you prefer — engage in sport at your leisure.

Serving to introduce you to both of these is the Required Program for freshmen. Recently reinitiated under Mike Yuhaz after an absence of 25 years, the program brings McGill into the line with many other Canadian and American universities in this regard. The scheme provides you with competent instruction in many sports. Above all else it teaches you necessary basic skills in various sports thus enabling you to take fullest

advantage of facilities at your disposal.

A lot of you will be occupied with the vast intramural program. This scheme has made great progress during the past few years and last year, under the direction of Howie Ryan, attracted a grand total of 6,000 participants to its 18 activities. With everything from basketball to woodsmanship there is something to suit "even the most discriminating taste" as the advertisements say.

Then too, you can partake of athletics at your leisure. The Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium contains several basketball courts, swimming pool, room for boxing, wrestling, weight lifting among others. In addition there are tennis courts in McIntyre Park, hockey rinks in the winter and the like.

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Redmen Face Sarnia Saturday

The sadly depleted ranks of the McGill Redmen received much needed bolstering late yesterday when the doubtful status of Gene Robillard and Ken Wagner was officially cleared up and both were declared eligible to play football this year.

Both Robillard and Wagner had been thought ineligible this year due to academic difficulties. The illusion was officially dispelled by Director of the School of Physical Education Dr. Kirkpatrick. Dr. Kirkpatrick revealed that there was some doubt regarding the status of both players on the basis of a tentative ruling in the School of Physical Education that would have prohibited conditioned students from entering fourth year.

The two players involved are in this category. The proposed rule however was scrapped when officials of Physical Education learned that no such rule existed in other faculties.

Robillard will see action in the unveiling of the 1951 edition of the Redmen at Molson Stadium against the Sarnia Imperials tomorrow at 2 p.m. Wagner will sit the game out as a result of a sprained ankle.

The Redmen will be meeting the Imperials of the ORFU for the second time. Last year, also in their first game of the season, McGill came out one the long end of a 25-8 count after putting on an impressive display.

This year, however, having lost fully half of the squad of 1950, things do not look so bright. Seeking to fill the gaps, Coach Vic

Obeck will dress 38 men for tomorrow's game and look each one over carefully.

Competition is keen at all positions but at this point it looks like Bob MacLellan will be at centre as well as Dick Brook up from the champion Indians of last year and newcomer Bill Guffell who was first string with Loyola for two seasons.

In the guard position are two veterans in Wally Kowal and Vince Capogreco with Indian graduates Rod Foster and Garnet 'Bert' Bertrand. Tackle veterans are all-star Dave Tomlinson and Clyde Whitman while completing the list at this spot are ex-Calgarian Bill Pullar, Fitzgerald of the Inters, and rookie Gerry O'Flanagan from Windsor's Kennedy Collegiate.

where he was all-city tackle for 2 years.

Ends are veterans Captain Dave Caldwell and George Bossy with rookies Jim Miller, Blair Douglas and Roger Baikie who attended St. Lawrence University for two years.

Leading candidates for the quarterback slot are Gene Robillard, Geoff Crain and Terry Rogers while holding down the halfback spots will likely be Haskell Blauer who will sit out tomorrow's contest because of an ankle injury, Len Shaw, George Klein, Cec Findlay, Hank Siliwka while fullbacks look likely to be Dawson Tilley and Lionel Quinn.

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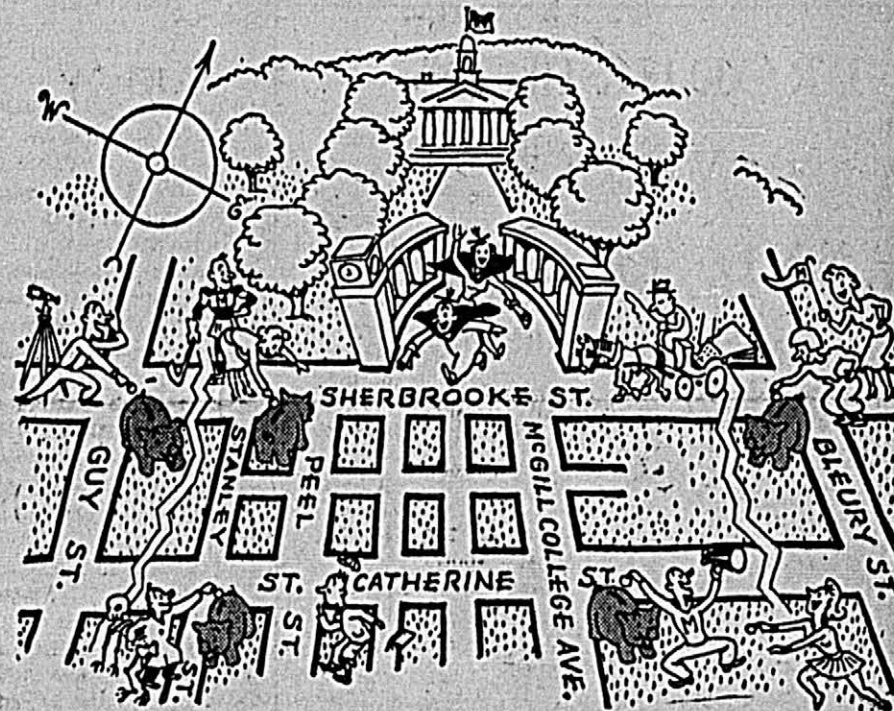
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This is not the only chance frosh will have to meet their official hosts. Members of the society will usher at the dance on Friday night, and assist frosh on athletics night. Foreign students coming to McGill from abroad will be met at the station, pier, or airport.

They will be taken to rooms, shown around the campus, and every possible assistance will be given them at registration.

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